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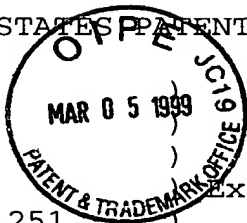
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Dear Sir:

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Please make the following amendments:

On page 6 (line 3), delete "with" and insert therefor  
--which--.

On page 27 (line 1), delete "Laurencin, C.," and insert  
therefor --Hollinger, J. (ed.),--.

On page 27 (line 3), after "(USA)," insert --Ch. 4 by  
Laurencin, C., et al.,--.

On page 29 (line 21), delete "Laurencin, C.," and insert  
therefor --Hollinger, J. (ed.),--.

On page 29 (line 22), after "(USA)," insert --Ch. 4 by  
Laurencin, C., et al.,--.

On page 33 (line 16), delete "76:271 - 276" and insert  
therefor --76(4):271 - 276--.

On page 34 (line 11), delete "4,393,931" and insert  
therefor --4,343,931--.